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That dogs are a Chinese delicacy is fairly well-known, but that cats, from a sought-after dish in the menu will come as a surprise to many. I understand is apparently the case judging from the evidence given in a police court case this morning.

A woman was charged with killing a neighbor's cat, and when asked why she had done so she said she had prepared for consumption at home. It was shown to Mr. Hazell that the cat was a Siamese cat, and the woman was charged with the cat.

The Inspector stated that cat is a delicacy much esteemed by local Chinese and some attributed medicinal properties to the cat. The woman had killed it with the object of "cat wing" it; the cat was already skinned.

Mr. Hazell fined the woman \$25 or a month's imprisonment in default.

### MARINE OFFICERS' PAY.

As regards the pay of the Captains and Officers engaged in the many Clyde coasting steamer and the increases of pay which have already been notified by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild who have been engaged in this matter for some time, the Guild have now received an official communication from the Laird Line, Limited, of Glasgow, a Company owning some dozen steamers, to the effect that they have granted substantial advances to the Captains and Officers in their steamers, taking effect from first full pay in the present month.

### VICAR'S PLAY FOR MILL.

DESAYS.

For Sunday Performance in New York.

Miss Gaby Desays, who has been performing at the Palace Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, has had some earnest conference with the Rev. A. J. Waldron, vicar of Ebrington, on the subject of taking up the American rights in his "domestic morality problem," in one act, entitled "Should a Woman Tell?" This brief drama is now being performed twice nightly at the Victoria Palace, and the appeal for tolerance for the women who on the eve of her wedding is asked by her fiancé to tell the story of her life appears to Miss Gaby Desays to have true Christian qualities and a beautiful moral.

"I have read the play," she explained, "and I think it is good. I had talks about it at lunch with the vicar, and now I may take it from him to play in New York when I go there in two weeks. In New York one cannot dance in the theatre on Sunday, so I give this nice play. It is a moral play, and I like to act in it when I go to New York on Sunday evenings. I will be the woman in the play that refuses to tell any tale."

Mr. Waldron said: "If I may not take luncheon with Miss Gaby Desays, who may I am chaplain to the Actors' Church Union, and if their own chaplain cannot meet the actors and actresses, who can I Miss Gaby Desays is a nice, practical, and good woman."

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**CRICKET IN AMERICA.**  
Impressions of the Tour By J. P. Lammert.  
Mr. Gordon C. Campbell, a member of the Australian cricket team, which has just completed a successful tour of the United States, writes to "The Field" giving a few impressions he has formed of the cricket in those countries. Fifty-eight matches were played, of which fifty-five were won, one lost, and two unfinished, from which it may be gathered that the standard of the game is not yet very high, except in Philadelphia, where beautiful grounds and excellent wickets have had their natural effect. Throughout Canada, with the exception of Toronto, the greatest obstacle to the advancement of the game is the poverty of the wickets, and particularly in this case in Western Canada.  
We met, says Mr. Campbell, good young cricketers in nearly every town we played in, and enthusiasm among the many Englishmen now living there, who, seemed everywhere ready to give time and money to help cricket along, but always the same disinclination to take any trouble in preparing the wickets. However, cricket prospects are brighter in Canada than we expected, for the tendency there is towards amateur sport, and the Australian team, which is to tour in the West Indies, the States, and Canada next season will undoubtedly find a great advance has been made in the number of players and supporters. Particularising on the team's performance, although each man did his part well, Macartney and Bledsoe with the bat and Crawford and Macartney with the ball had fine records. The team was treated with the greatest hospitality throughout the whole of its stay, and its members have had a most interesting and instructive tour. I would like to add that the story which has spread as far as to the team being stranded, the soul-stirring details of which I have read only since my arrival here, is utterly untrue! The programme was carried out in its entirety, the team was socially a success, and at the end a very substantial sum remained to credit after payment of all expenses. So successful was the tour that every member has expressed a wish, business permitting, to be with the team next year.

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THE Under-mentioned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 9th December, 1912, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms,  
Doddrell Street.  
A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF  
**ANTIQUA PORCELAIN FROM TAI MINO, KANGHAI, YINGCHING, KINLUNG TOWNEWONG AND LATER DYNASTIES.**  
Comprising:  
5. Coloured and Blue and White Vases, Plates, Bowls and Figurines, 2. Coloured Blue Vases and Plates, Old Peking Enamel, Red Wine Cups and Plates, Jade Crystal and Agate Snuff Bottles and Ornaments, etc., etc.  
On view on Monday, the 8th. Catalogue will be issued.  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
**Geo. P. Lammert,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, Dec. 3, 1912. 1495

**FOR SALE.**  
A Consignment of SLAZENGERS' TENNIS RACKETS made for 1913 Season, in various weights and qualities.  
For further particulars Apply to  
**Geo. P. Lammert,**  
Auctioneer.  
HONGKONG, DECEMBER 5, 1912.

**WEEK DAYS.**  
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## RANKS

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital... \$15,000,000  
Reserve Funds... \$1,500,000  
Total... \$16,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Hon. Mr. D. Laidlaw, Pres. Chairman.  
G. Friedland, Esq., W. L. Patterson, Esq.  
E. Goots, Esq., J. A. Plummer, Esq.  
G. J. Gubbay, Esq., Hon. Mr. E. Shollin.  
P. H. Holyoak, Esq., H. A. Siebs, Esq.  
G. R. Laurens, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS:  
Hongkong—N. J. STABBS.  
Shanghai—A. G. STEPHEN.

MANAGER:  
Shanghai—A. G. STEPHEN.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABBS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1913.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
N. J. STABBS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

AID-UP CAPITAL... £1,200,000  
RESERVE FUND... £1,700,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO.  
SOURCES... £1,200,000

FURNISH EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWITT,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong April 8, 1913.

## THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital... £1,500,000  
Subscribed... £1,250,000  
Paid-up... £62,500  
Reserve Fund... £15,000

BANKERS  
BANK OF ENGLAND.  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... ¥40,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... ¥30,000,000  
RESERVE FUND... ¥18,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

[BRANCHES AND AGENTS AS

AMSTERDAM, LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHINA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, KANSAI, KOREA, MANILA, Peking, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, Tientsin, YOKOHAMA.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

SHIJI ONO,  
Manager.

Yokohama, July 1, 1913.

## BANKS

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall Street, New York.  
BRANCHES:  
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Empress, Hongkong, Hankow, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

CAPITAL AND RESERVE... \$7,500,000  
Equal... \$1,480,000  
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 1/2 per cent. or for shorter periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

BILLS NEGOTIATED & COLLECTED.  
MAILS and TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEO. HOGG,  
Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 21, 1913.

## NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).  
ESTABLISHED 1824.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... 60,000,000 (G 5,000,000)  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... 45,000,000 (G 3,750,000)  
RESERVE FUND... 8,252,168 (G 687,832)

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.  
BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Bangkok, Rangoon, Batavia, Soerabaya, Dombor, Cherbon, Terni, Peking, Tientsin, Soemba, Djokarta, Bandoeng, Padang, Medan, Tobing, Singgi (Deli), Palembang, Telok Bato, Kota Bharu, Malacca, Bandjermasin, Pontianak, Palembang, Bencoolen, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc.

LONDON BANKERS—The Union of London and Lancashire Bank, Limited.  
The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts a banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.  
Do. 6 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Do. 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

A. F. VAN REEF, Agents.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1913.

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## BANKERS AND CUSTOMERS.

## The Law of Unclaimed Balances.

Some Interesting Points.

A lecture on Bankers and their Customers was delivered recently in London to the Corporation of Treasurers and Cashiers by Mr. Thomas B. Pringle.

The Chair was occupied by Mr. M. N. Jacks, who, in introducing the lecturer, said that there was no doubt that bankers could render their customers an enormous amount of valuable service, for which they really received no direct reward.

Mr. Pringle, in the course of his lecture, described the circumstances leading up to the Bank of England. The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street was, he said, founded in 1694. This country was different from France, Germany, and other countries in not having a State Bank. The Bank of England was not a State bank, although they were the bankers of the Government. It was a private corporation, founded for the ordinary purposes of trading as bankers, and its origin was that in 1694, owing to the extraordinary manner in which William III. was borrowing money, it came into the mind of a Scotchman named William Patterson, to form a company to raise money for the purpose of lending to the Government, the suggestion being to raise £1,200,000. He was backed up by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, and in due course several merchants banded together to form a company and raised the £1,200,000, which they loaned to the Government at 8 per cent. per annum. Several Acts which gave the Charter to the Bank of England were passed in 1694, and that bank charter ruled all the work now carried on in the Bank of England. Three times had it been suspended in the case of crisis, especially in that of 1869 when "Black Friday" occurred, when Overend and Gurney failed. The Act was suspended and the bank allowed to issue notes in excess of the recognized gold reserves.

DEBTOR AND CREDITOR.  
Proceeding to deal with the relations of customer and banker, the lecturer said that they were primarily those of debtor and creditor. The client lent money to the banker, free in the case of current accounts, and he could demand repayment of his debt whenever he might choose, and had to be paid. In that, of course, lay the difference from the case of an ordinary debtor and creditor; in that latter case, the creditor made his demand, but was not always paid. Current accounts constituted a security which could be pledged, under the Act of 1873, but the whole of the account must be pledged and not only a portion. The relations of the banker and his customer being those of debtor and creditor, the Statute of Limitation operated in the case of current accounts, though he doubted whether any respectable banker would take advantage of it. Under it, if any balance remained unclaimed for six years, the banker could claim the right to keep the amount. The amount of unclaimed balances in banks in England must be a great sum, much larger than the half million which the Chancellor of the Exchequer had mentioned. However, no bank ledgers were ever destroyed—Messrs. Child and Co. had ledgers showing advances made to Charles II.—so that any amount claimed could be traced.

CURRENT AND DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.  
An interesting point in connection with current accounts was that an account at one branch of a bank could be held against an account at another branch of the same bank. There were four causes which automatically put a stop to an ordinary drawing account: viz., death, lunacy, bankruptcy and a garnishee order. In spite of what some people thought, a minor could open a banking account, but would not be allowed to overdraw or obtain a loan or advance. Dealing with deposit accounts, he said that the usual interest paid on such accounts was 1 1/2 per cent. less than bank rate, but it was not customary for London bankers to pay more than 4 per cent. in any case. After reminding his hearers that a banker was protected against a forged endorsement, the lecturer went on to urge the exercise of care in the drawing of cheques, particularly in regard to the leaving of blank spaces before the amount, in writing and figures, and in the matter of signatures being identical with those lodged with the banker.

Dealing with the various methods of crossing a cheque, he said that the words "not negotiable" did not preclude the handing on of the cheque from one to another, but it meant that no subsequent holder had more title in the property of the drawer than the original holder had. As to the words "account payee," they were not recognized by the Bills of Exchange Act, and there were victims of ignoring them.

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## BRASILIAN WARSHIP FOR SALE.

The fact that the Brazilian Council of Ministers has decided to sell the super-Dreadnought Rio de Janeiro, now in course of construction at the Elswick Yard, for the sum equivalent to the cost of the Dreadnought type. When originally laid down she was intended for a displacement of no less than 32,000 tons, and would have been far larger than any warship yet laid down or projected. Her length was to have been 353 feet over all, which is only exceeded by the largest battle-cruisers in existence. On the above displacement she would have carried an armament of twelve 14-inch guns, similar to those mounted in the Japanese battle-cruiser Kongo. However, in spite of the Rio de Janeiro having been already on the stocks for some time, the new President, on coming into office, decided to alter the design with a view to avoiding the inconvenience of such a large displacement. Accordingly the designed displacement was reduced to 28,000 tons, and instead of the twelve 14-inch weapons which were to have been mounted originally, the main armament of the Rio de Janeiro was altered to fourteen 12-inch, an armament which, in spite of the abnormal number of muzzles, compares unfavourably with that at first proposed. No Dreadnought, except the triple-turreted Italian Cavours, has yet carried more than a dozen weapons in her main armament. In association with these fourteen 12-inch weapons, which are mounted in seven turrets on the centre line, the Brazilian ship has a secondary armament of no fewer than twenty 6-inch guns and a battery of ten 4-pounders. The waterline belt of the Rio de Janeiro is only 9 inches in thickness, and this is also the protection afforded to the turrets. The 6-inch guns are mounted behind 6-inch armour. The designed speed is 22 knots. The work of construction on the new design was begun in September, 1911, and the ship was launched on January 22, 1913.

## DOMINION HOUSE.

Lord Grey's Dominion House scheme has met with a very warm welcome by the press of the Overseas Dominions.

"A splendid opportunity, a unique opportunity, a noble proposal" is how it has been hailed in Canada. "For all practical purposes no better site could be found, not even in Westminster."

Here at last is one clear step that all men agree upon—a practical measure truly called for by the immediate needs of actual business, and yet pregnant with beneficent and far-reaching possibilities. "Lord Grey has done much for Canada and he is still working on our behalf." These are phrases, says the "World," which show that the idea of a Dominion House on the Aldwych has appealed not only to the imagination, but to the business instincts of the Canadian people. It really seems as if it is only a question of time before the temple of Empire materializes in stone.

## FUNERAL FLAMES ON HORSES.

If the combined influence of the British Undertakers' Association and the R.S.P.C.A. is powerful enough, the custom of firing plumes on the heads of horses at funerals. The London undertakers of the association have unanimously condemned it as cruel and unnecessary, and the society states that their investigations have established beyond doubt the fact that it often entails suffering and distress to the horse. The undertakers in the London district have been requested to discontinue the use of the plume from the beginning of the new year.

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Dressed—Ham Ngau Ye... 10 1/2  
Ribs—Shin... 10 1/2  
Brisket—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Soup—Tong Yuk... 10 1/2  
Steak—Nga Yuk Pa... 10 1/2  
Sirloin Cordon—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Sausages—Nga Ching... 10 1/2  
Julienne Brains—Know... 10 1/2  
Tongue fresh—Nga Li... 10 1/2  
Cured—Ham Ngau Ye... 10 1/2  
Hams—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Heart—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Hump, Salt—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Feet—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Kidneys—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Tail—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Liver—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Tripe (undressed)—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Calf Head & Feet—Nga Lam... 10 1/2  
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai... 10 1/2  
Leg—Young Fat... 10 1/2  
Shoulder—Young Fat... 10 1/2  
Pigs Chilling—Chu Ching... 10 1/2  
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Pork Chop—Chu Ching... 10 1/2  
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Chu Ching Pig's Fry... 10 1/2  
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Sucking Pig—Chu Ching... 10 1/2  
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau... 10 1/2  
Mutton—Sang Ngau... 10 1/2  
Veal—Nga Ching... 10 1/2  
Sausages—Nga Ching... 10 1/2

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... 30  
Ducks, Large, mall—Sin Kai... 28  
Ducks, Small... 24  
Ducks—Fai Kai... 20  
Eggs, Hatched—Kai Tai... 20  
Eggs, Unhatched—Kai Tai... 20  
Hens—Kai Tai... 20  
Geese—Kai Tai... 20  
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yee Ngai... 20  
Milk Deer—Wang Keng... 20  
Hare, Shanghai—Yu Chai... 20  
Partridge—Che Kiao... 20  
Pheasant—Shan Kai... 20  
Pigeons, Canton—Fat Kuo... 20  
Hohow—Hoi How Pak Kuo... 20  
Quail—Um Choo... 20  
Rice Birds—Wo Ya Choo... 20  
Snipe—Si Choo... 20  
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## SHIPPING

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU	Paochow	Dec. 6, Midnight
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Tan	Dec. 6, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Amoy	Dec. 11, at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	Songhai	Dec. 12, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU	Chien	Dec. 13, Midnight
SHANGHAI	Lichow	Dec. 16, at 4 p.m.

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6 dozen pints.

4 dozen Quarts.

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### To-day's Advertisements

IN THE MATTER OF THE COM-

PANIES ORDINANCE, 1885

AND

IN THE MATTER OF GEOR-

FENWICK AND CO. LTD.

(In Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN

pursuance of Section 179 of the

Companies Ordinance, 1885, that a General

Meeting of the above Named Company

will be held at the Office of the

Liquidators, No. 5 Queen's Road Central

on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January,

1914, at 12 o'clock noon precisely for the

purpose of having an account showing the

manner in which the winding up has been

conducted and the property of the Com-

pany disposed of, laid before such

Meeting, and for the purpose of considering

and approving the proposed final return of

\$3.50 per share on the issued Capital,

determining the Liquidators' remuneration,

bearing any explanation that may be given

by the Liquidators and also of determining

by Extraordinary resolution the manner in

which the Books, Accounts and Documents

of the Company and of the Liquidators

thereof shall be disposed of.

PERCY SMITH,

SETH &amp; FLEMING,

Liquidators.

Hongkong, Dec. 5, 1913. 1505

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY'S OFFICE AT

HONGKONG.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

Address Station from

Chongyuan..... Shanghai

Penny..... Kobe

A. B. SOERLSEN,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, Dec. 5, 1913. 1503

LIST OF UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

LYING IN THE EASTERN

EXTENSION, OFFICE AT

HONGKONG.

Address Station from

Bangkok..... Singapore

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## SHIPPING

### ARRIVALS

December 4.

Tianjin, Dutch steamer, 3,066, J. R. Bo-

man, Moji Nov. 28, Cal and General.

Jawa-China-Japan Line.

From Korea, Norwegian steamer, 1,025, Y.

Jensen, Walsmire November 23, Cal.

AGAMA, THORSEN &amp; Co.

December 5.

Dela, British steamer, 4,790, W. R. Le

Mun, Bombay Nov. 15, and Singapore 30.

Mails and General, P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.

Jawa, British steamer, 4,430, G. J.

Caldwell, Shanghai Dec. 2, Mails and Gen-

eral, P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.

Tianjin, British steamer, 4,802, J. R.

Goodwin, Shanghai December 2, General.

Butterfield &amp; Swire.

Walsmire, German steamer, 1,958, Corn-

wall, Langtau November 30, General.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Columbia, Japanese steamer, 2,319,

Kawachi, Kobe and Moji Nov. 29, General.

N. Y. K.

Hawson, British steamer, 441, F. W. Bruns,

Shanghai December 4, General.

Douglas

Strait Line Co., Ltd.

Tian, British steamer, 1,351, J. V. Sidford,

Manda Dec. 2, General.

Butterfield &amp; Swire.

Aldol, Russian cruiser, Swenschoff,

from Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

December 5.

Geopon, for Hongkong.

Phonewell, for Saigon.

Lobe, for Miki.

Miki, for Hongkong and Pakhoi.

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## WEATHER REPORT

On the 5th at 11.45.—The depression is

still shown to the north of Hokkaido, and

a strong battery of rain is still central over the

Yangtze Valley.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the

southeast coast and over the N. China

Sea. It will moderate to the north of

Fochow.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-

ing at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-morrow.—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## HONGKONG TIDES

The tide table given below has been

compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office

for London from the result of the analysis

of observations taken by means of an au-

tomatically recording machine in the Ty-

phoon Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during

the years 1887-89.

The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty

Changer which has been found to be 4 feet

3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide

gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5

feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamou-

dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to

the height given in the table.

December 5th to 12th, 1913.

Tide Table.

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## SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

DECEMBER 5, 1913.

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